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Applicant: SANDFORD, Peter E.

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For: NOVEL ELEMENTS TO ERECT FEMALE AND MALE  
BLANKING DIES FOR A DIECUTTING AND/OR  
BLANKING MACHINE

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 27, 2000

Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE

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Sir:

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Request for Refund within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

The present application was filed on October 20, 2000 with filing and extra claims fees totaling \$2,018.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$1,009.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

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